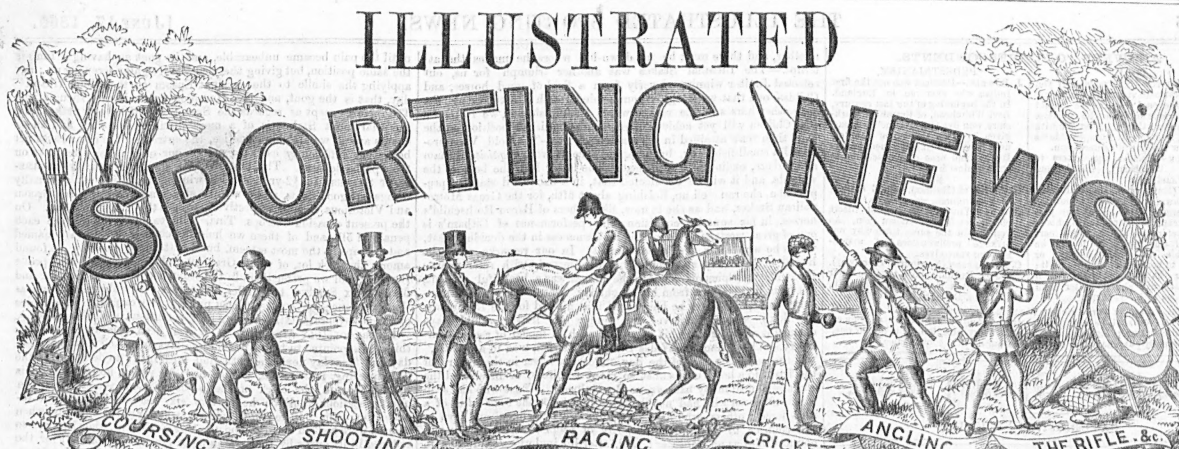


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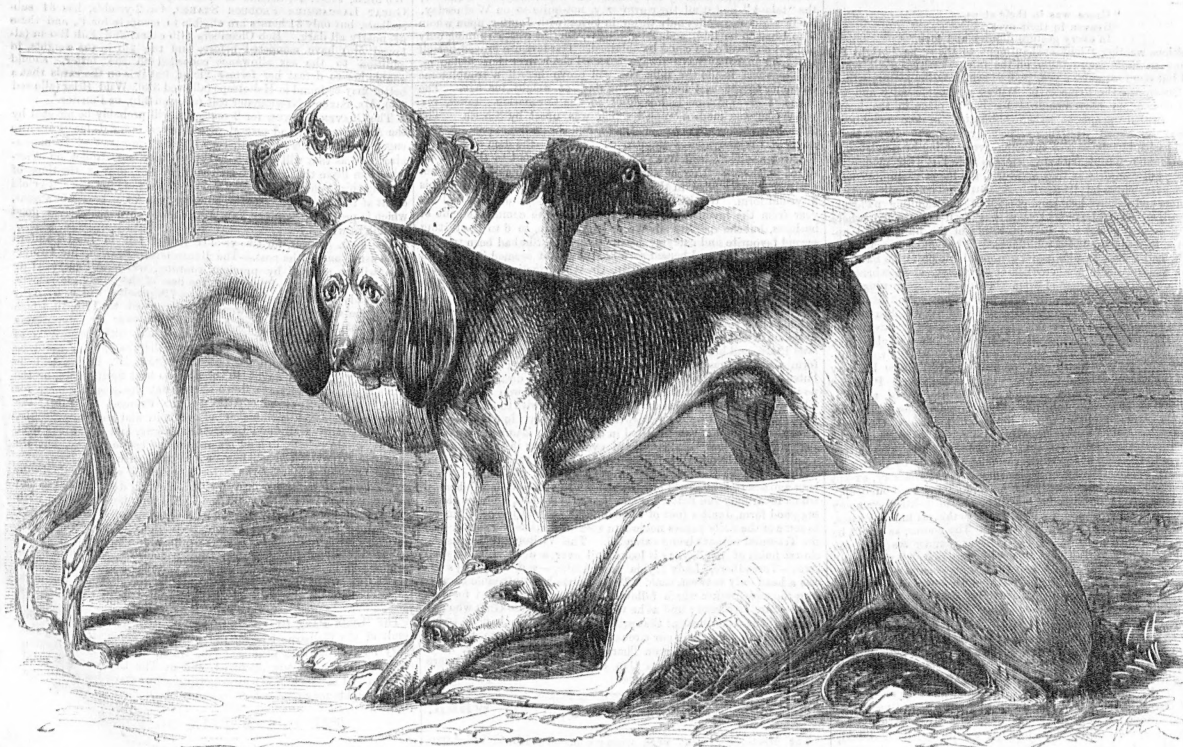
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SHOOTING.

MATCH BETWEEN MR. FRANK PRESTON AND MR. FOWLER.—As announced, in the match pending between these well-known shots, took place on Monday, the enclosed ground belonging to Hornsey Woodhouse. The conditions on which the competitors had to shoot were as follows:—21 birds each, 12 oz. of shot; Mr. Fowler at 30 yds rise, Mr. Preston at 28, so that the last-named gentleman had the advantage of two yds allowed, the odds of 6 to 4 being freely laid; while during the progress of the match the betting, bird against gun, was of a very spirited description. The pigeons were supplied by W. Barker, while H. A. Reed was appointed to pull the competitors as usual shooting from five traps. Some little time after the hour announced (three o'clock), all being in readiness, Mr. Fowler took the gun in hand, and brought down his first two birds in masterly style. The match throughout was keenly contested. Mr. Preston proved the winner, he having succeeded in defeating his opponent at the nineteenth round, killing 13 birds out of that number, Mr. Fowler's score amounting to no more than 11 killed at the 20th bird. This stakes (£20) were at once paid over to the winner by Mr. James Stone, with whom they had been deposited.

MATCH BETWEEN MR. PAGE AND MR. PRESTON.—No sooner had the above event been decided than a little "sparring" took place between the above gentlemen, which resulted in their making an off-hand match for a "tanner" a side, to shoot on the same conditions as the preceding event, the only alteration being that the number of bird should be limited to fifteen. This resulted in the victory of Mr. Page, who proved the winner by one bird, killing seven to his opponent's six. They also shot a second match on the same conditions, which was likewise won by Mr. Page.



1. Mastiff, Druid.
2. Greyhound, Eyas.

3. Bloodhound, Vulcan.
4. Kangaroo Hound, Misch.

The PRINCE OF WALES'S DOGS, Exhibited at the Agricultural Hall.

*** Several answers in Turf, Cricket, Ring, &c., unavoidably stand over until our next. We shall be glad if our correspondents would write as soon as possible; but every one may depend that every question, if a proper one, and properly put, shall have attention at our earliest convenience.

SUNDAY, 18 JUNE.—Ager's Fontainebleau.
MONDAY, 19.—Liverpool, Bourges, Rennes, Spa, Nenagh. Sale of C. A. Murray, Esq.'s hunters at Tattersall's.
TUESDAY, 20.—Liverpool, Bourges, Nenagh.
WEDNESDAY, 21.—Hampton Newton, Rennes, Spa.
THURSDAY, 22.—Hampton, Newton.
FRIDAY, 23.—Newton.

Every railroad on which trains run from London to the provinces will, through the columns of THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS, at early morn on Friday, convey the fact to countless thousands of eager readers that the first three days of the great meeting at "Aristocratic Ascot" have passed away like a never-to-be forgotten dream—as a pleasant vision will never be forgotten by those who were the power of memory endures. A more brilliant and successful meeting we never "assisted" at, not even at Ascot. To enumerate all the distinguished visitors present would be well nigh to copy the *Court Guide*; it must therefore suffice to record that the *élite* of the patrons of the Turf were present, and, in addition, there was a strong military element, and a large number of the very highest nobles. It is, however, not only to mention the presence of the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of Cambridge, who was only expected to honour the meeting with his personal patronage on Thursday, but who unexpectedly attended on Tuesday, and was most cordially received; and such greetings will ever be accorded to the Prince of Wales, that it is not necessary to dwell on himself alone from the merits and pastimes of the people, but with hearty good will, and the frankness and freedom that is characteristic of a noble and generous nature, plays his part in the great drama of life, winning the hearts of his future subjects, and eliciting a spontaneous burst, with "heart and voice," of "God save the King!" The presence of the Prince of Wales presented a magnificent scene, and such an array of the nobles in the land of the gentler sex—matrons and daughters—perhaps never before met man's admiring gaze. The kaleidoscopic effect of their gay yet graceful attire charmed the eye, and that man must have been blind who failed to be impressed with the majestic calm which brooded over the assembly, and which, without pluralising the poet's portrait of female perfection—

" Grace was in their steps,
Heaven in their eyes ;

Protruding over a "lent enchantment to the scene" a bright light appeared to smile approvingly on the fairy-like coup d'air, which wanted but one face more: yea, too, to complete the picture—those of the Queen and the Princess of Wales, whose affability and unaffected demeanour have acquired for her a place in the hearts of the British people. Every habitation in the neighbourhood was crammed at famine prices, and the New Hotel was filled with bipeds, as was the extensive stable yard, where the stands and subsidiary arrangements were last year models, in which the horses were so carefully reared, the finger of improvement has been since everywhere left to mark. A new and commodious stand for trainers and jockeys has been erected in the saddling paddock, underneath which a refreshment room has been constructed, where Mr. R. Rowland ministered to the wants of the hungry and appeased the thirst of the "Toby Philpots." Thus have bipeds been cared for, and a most excellent and commendable provision has been made for quadrupeds in the erection of a rubbing shed, where the painting animals are so judiciously treated. The stable yard, internally and externally, and the Grand Stand improved in various ways, and more particularly in the construction of 26 private boxes, and that set apart for the use of the Jockey Club has also been enlarged and improved. The Grand Stand refreshments were supplied by Mr. George Browning, of the Great Western Railway refreshment rooms, where catering was unexceptionable. Provision had been made for the accommodation of the police, which is an addition of 100 to the formerly existing, and the 100 had been liberally furnished for the chief officer of the force by Mr. Superintendent Walker. There is also "hook up" accommodation for those who do not respect *mum and tum*, or who entitle themselves to the care of the conservators of the peace by their pugacious acts. The railway arrangements were satisfactory, except, as to the tariff of fares, which elicited murmurs "not loud but deep," and, we may add ineffectual, for it is a maxim in political economy that "the demand regulates the price," and the demand was not expected, after such a continuance of glorious summer weather, when hard as hide of buffalo, and very trying to the horses' "poor feet."

and as there were no distinguished patrons to be obtained, and there were no "million," and no eleventh hour scratchings to mar its lustre. It was a gentleman's meeting, untainted with any of those reprehensible practices that disgrace some meetings, and so detrimental to the true interests of the Turf. All passed off as "merry as marriage bells," and no one can look back upon the Ascot meeting without wishing there were more other meetings like it. The Trial Stakes, which brought 18 of the 22 horses entered to the post, was won by Heir-at-law, one of the early Darby favourites, who was claimed for £200 for Captain Macchell. The meeting of May 14th, and 15th, brought the best of the year's race, and was one of the most successful days, and resulted in a great struggle for the Queen's Plate, which was won by the "beautiful Elv" just, as we would say, "in a twinkling," and howling his old opponent over by a neck. The Queen's Plate brought out Saccharatus in his 2-year-old form, he beating several fast animals easily, but he pulled up lame, and, from his infirmity, we are sure there are few trainers, besides Goodwin, who could have brought him to the post to win this race, and he will give further proof of great cleverness in his profession if this horse ever wins

weight, and to him, as he will all up, finishing about fifth, for the Great Metropolitan Stakes, and as he is now, like others of Baron Rothschild's horses, in far superior condition, this performance of Eltham's is one of great merit, and he proved his gameiness in the deciding heat, which he won after a spirited combat. In our remarks upon the horses at the Derby starting-post, we observed, with reference to Eltham, conspicuous among the other favourites, that he was "a little like his sire," and he was, in a singularly neat, compact, and muscular frame," and now he has proved that his 3rd for the Derby was no fluke, which, however, no judge of horses would have deemed it after feasting his eyes upon such a model of racing symmetry.—The Prince of Wales Stakes, although won in a "walk," was the sensation race of the day. Perhaps never in the history of the turf did a horse ever enlist so many admirers. He was the champion of the moment, and the admiration of those who had seen him, and those who had not, believed him to be the *beau ideal* of a race-horse; others, who hate a popular cry or opinion, and love to run counter to that of the majority of people, superciliously denounced him as an impostor; and, after his inglorious exhibition in the Derby, they became frantically exultant at what they hastily interpreted into a confirmation of their own views. The result, however, of the race, and the fact that he was a fortnight has placed him as defeated himself to impostor, and it has yet to be proved that he was defeated for the Derby on his merits. After the Epsom event we stated that "the defeated favourites must not be judged by this race." We would not believe that the counterpart and brother of the magnificent Blair Athol would ever fairly sustain an inglorious defeat. We could not but be gratified to see him, however, in the morning arriving at and advancing their crude conclusions. To modify their discomfiture we anticipate that we shall be told that he has beaten nothing. He defeated Omar, one of the most blood-like and symmetrical horses that ever trod the turf; Guinevere, who had last year performed the high-priced Kangaroo feat of beating Kemniss; and then a two-year-old, nearly as good as he is now that he was when he was a yearling, and who was the only horse to be able to "turn out."

Olmar won the Great Surrey Fox Stakes, and although Jack O' Lantern made a dead heat of it with him, it was through Snowden cutting it too fine, as was proved in the deciding heat, when he won anyhow—and we, in our humble judgment, think no horse an "imposter" that can beat Olmar. Owner, horse, and rider received an ovation on the "best abused horse in the world" achieving his maiden victory—a result we foretold in our article of last week—and it must be a great consolation to Mr. Chaplin that his splendid horse has the "stuff" in him to carry the rose to the fore in many a tourney ere the close of his racing career. The 2-Year-Old was cleverly ridden, and ought to be a success in the future, and the cleverly ridden 3-year-old, although they have several times commended to those who witness, and pronounced as likely to distinguish herself. Of the unplaced horses Lady Sophie appeared to us to be one of the most promising.—The Ascot Stakes produced a capital race between Tomato, Auditor, and old Bally Edmond, who came out as fresh as new paint. Of Baron Rothschild's pair we relied on Hippolyta, as she had shown a liking for a distance which Tomato had not, but she appears to be like Wingrave, who could only get a mile as a three-year-old, but who, when he had thickened and furnished, became one of the best sizers on the Turf. The King Toms want

"They would do
All the world would wonder at

A glorious career is sometimes met without its reverses, and the truth of this was exemplified by the running on Wednesday. On Tuesday the "talent" had it all their own way, not quite so on Wednesday, for in eight races they only thrived in twice, with Janitor, upon whom 5 to 1 had to be laid, and Troublesome, against whose running only a slight shade of odds could be obtained. Gardesvire proved herself the good mare we have always asserted she is over short distances, and in races inside the mile she will prove herself a troublesome customer to the best horses of the day. Her defeat for the first time was in the *debut* in the Coronation Stakes, The which she was made a "pot," which was upset by Siberia. The Princess was brought out prematurely, and she will yet prove herself no unworthy daughter of the famous Bloomer—the dam of Ely and Fairwater.—The Royal Hunt Cup, for which 25 went to the post, resulted in the upsetting of another pot, in Union Jack, upon whom the pieces were 10 to 1. Well, he having been tried up to his eyes in the previous flat, the winner, in receipt of 18th and the year's from the favourite, stood at 25 to 1 at the commencement of business, but she speedily advanced, step by step, to 6 to 1, starting second favourite and carrying loads of money. She had been tried at Russley, and acquitted herself so well that defeat seemed impossible, and so it proved, for she won easily. Great satisfaction was expressed at so straightforward a sportsman as Mr. Robinson being able to win a rich prize and a good stake—£4,000—without a fight for it, and not a little credit is due to her to the trainer, for the splendid condition in which she came under the post. We well remember how none but the Lithians King, trained by Wangh, was pulling off the Northernham and Plate, and how greatly that horse improved upon his previous form when he was placed in his care, which could only be attributed to his superior training. The Cesarewitch disappointment is now compensated, and there is the Queen's Vase, won by the same Eltham, to grace Mr. Robinson's stable. With the Royal Hunt Cup, two beautiful prospects were added to the Asot meeting in remembrance of the late Duke of Devonshire. The result was a surprise, Zambesi, the favourite, with only four opponents, not even finishing in the first three, a position utterly unwarranted by previous collateral running. Farewell, the last of the Launcelots, turned out the good horse it was long ago asserted he would prove himself when lit, and Sir Charles's horses, which invariably run better as the season advances, are now showing good form. Janitor (out of the money) has been a good deal better than some of the day's new novices in sporting matters have it, won the "diamond" without being extended. The Visitors' Plate was the closest finish of the day, as it looked all over a dead heat between three—Threadbare, Lady Hylda and Amber—and the judge's fiat was a head only between each. Troublesome had no trouble in winning the sweepstakes which followed, and she was claimed for 2000 mvs by Mr. J. Saxon; and as he wants a girl for Idle Girl, who ran second, [she is not dear at that price], and must be sold, he has to press dealers up from commenting on Thursday's running; we are, however, enabled to state that no Cup day ever drew a larger, more fashionable, or brilliant assemblage.

until the pain became unbearable, and the gout as having a limb in the same position, but giving the vice a still tighter screwing up; and applying the simile to the crush at Epsom on the "blue riband" day, that the gout, and the Hampton crush is the rheumatism of the racing, except as regards the Surrey and Middlesex Stakes, and the Claremont Stakes is of a more platy character, and these races are more able to notice the difference between the two, being sufficiently tolerant to permit our offering any remarks on their probable issue. The first race we shall notice is the CLAREMONT STAKES, for 2-year-olds, with winning penalties, which usually brings out good fields, and a winner above mediocrity, Birch Broom and Victorious having respectively won it the last two years. On the present occasion Cecrops, Tina, Alberta, and Puebla are each penalised 5lb, and of these we hold the chance of the last named and Cecrops in the most esteem, but a better may possibly be found among the dark lot, of which Greyfoot and Conservative may prove the best. The second race is the HAMPTON STAKES, for 3-year-olds, and MIDDLESEX STAKES, two miles, has secured 47 subscribers, and as the acceptances have not yet been published we can only make choice of J. Scott's representative and Auditor, conditional on their acceptance.

LIVERPOOL, JULY MEETING, as it has been commonly called, is this year appointed to be held on the two days preceding Newton, Monday and Tuesday next, the 19th and 20th inst., to designate it the *July* meeting; is therefore, a misnomer, for which, however, there is a precedent in the clerk of the peace's announcement that the quarter sessions would be held every six weeks. With a vivid recollection of the "little game" played last year at this meeting, when the horses were walked over for, and the "groat" great, the Cup, was reduced in its entry by the scratching of favourites, that but for the condition on which the added money was given requiring 3 to start, it would probably have been walked over—in the face of such speculation we strongly advise our readers not to invest a penny on the principal event until they see the numbers go up. The other events were last year remarkable for the small proportion of starters to the number of horses entered, we would therefore recommend the arrival list to be scrutinised before making the smallest investment, as, otherwise, the prospect of a run may prove a poor one. With these prefatory remarks we shall proceed to the racing. The racing was not so successful as the results of the races closed at this writing, but we confess that we are not very sanguine of a large measure of success attending our efforts. On the first day, Monday, we have first to discuss

THE LIVERPOOL CUP, one mile and a half, which will be the principal dish in Tuesday's racing banquet, and we must refer our readers to our introductory remarks on this meeting for the reasons which entice us to touch so briefly upon it. The 67 horses entered are reduced to 25 by declarations of forfeit, of which we decidedly prefer Mall Train at the weights, who, if well, and *meanwhile* we shall fall to win, but unless a good stake can be got on he is pretty certain not to be paid out, nor will he be until a coup can be "landed."

NEWTON, or more correctly Newton-le-Willows, is situated midway between Manchester and Liverpool, east and west, and midway between Wigan and Warrington, north and south, with the important town of St. Helens in the immediate vicinity. Races here have been long established; and we well recollect in our boyish days seeing the Earl of Derby, the grandfather of the present Earl, enter the town in his carriage, drawn by four spirited and richly caparisoned horses, to attend the meeting. Colonel Leigh, of Lyme Park, Cheshire, the proprietor of the town, and its M.P., with Sir John Gerard, General Yates, Colonel Clunington, and Captain de Wile, were among the others.

The town is triangular in shape, with a very stiff hill, from which the horses turn into the straight, which is a flat run of half a mile or nearly.

The GRAND STAND STAKES—which has nothing "grand" about it, except the name, the entry being a meagre one of 7 very moderate animals, of which La Foudre and Chivalier, we presume, show the greatest quality, and which are probably the only two that will be of any use to their opponents, always keeping to a respectful distance behind them—if it produces a race will not excite speculation. We must, therefore, decline to speculate further on its issue.—THE GREAT LANSHIRE PRODUCE STAKES, for 2-yrs-olds, has 34 out-criers, but only 31 have been entered. The 1st prize is £100, the 2nd £50, the 3rd £25, the 4th £10, the 5th £5, the 6th £2 10s, the 7th £1 10s, the 8th £1, the 9th 10s, the 10th 5s, the 11th 2s 6d, the 12th 1s 6d, the 13th 1s, the 14th 10s, the 15th 5s, the 16th 2s 6d, the 17th 1s 6d, the 18th 1s, the 19th 10s, the 20th 5s, the 21st 2s 6d, the 22nd 1s 6d, the 23rd 1s, the 24th 10s, the 25th 5s, the 26th 2s 6d, the 27th 1s 6d, the 28th 1s, the 29th 10s, the 30th 5s, the 31st 2s 6d, the 32nd 1s 6d, the 33rd 1s, the 34th 10s, the 35th 5s, the 36th 2s 6d, the 37th 1s 6d, the 38th 1s, the 39th 10s, the 40th 5s, the 41st 2s 6d, the 42nd 1s 6d, the 43rd 1s, the 44th 10s, the 45th 5s, the 46th 2s 6d, the 47th 1s 6d, the 48th 1s, the 49th 10s, the 50th 5s, the 51st 2s 6d, the 52nd 1s 6d, the 53rd 1s, the 54th 10s, the 55th 5s, the 56th 2s 6d, the 57th 1s 6d, the 58th 1s, the 59th 10s, the 60th 5s, the 61st 2s 6d, the 62nd 1s 6d, the 63rd 1s, the 64th 10s, the 65th 5s, the 66th 2s 6d, the 67th 1s 6d, the 68th 1s, the 69th 10s, the 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THE CROWN STAKES, for 2-year-olds, will probably be affected by the Ascot running, and several of the horses entered for it are also engaged in the New Stakes there, with every prospect of them winning, and as that will entail a heavy penalty, we cannot do otherwise than leave that race as an index to this, not, at the time of writing this, knowing the result, nor of that of the other 2-year-old event at this meeting. Should, however, the Ascot horses be absent, which is probable, Selim or Fair Agnes may prove themselves good enough to win.

THE FOAL STAKES, for two-year-olds, should fall to Lord Stamford if he sends one to the post.—THE BEDMISTER STAKES, for two-year-olds, will be affected by previous running, which will serve as an index to the winner. Prosperine, the best of the public performers, has already rendered herself liable to a 7lb penalty, which, were she to win the Craven Stakes, would be increased to 12lb, in which case she would now, Lord Agnes, Mrs. St. John, and the Duke of Devon, would be entitled to start, and, with the weights to be finally carried still in abeyance, a more definite option would be imprudent and premature.—THE LIVERPOOL ST. LAGER will be won by Joker, who ought to be able to beat Spring Gun, or the high game he has hitherto flown at was not the proper quarry for him; but were he to be opposed by the other two, he would be the one to be trusted with a slight weight, and, if he were to be met by a more fully and audaciously engaged, and the former, well, and it, would be able to show his own in the best company, but we do not anticipate that either will honour Liverpool with a visit.

THE GOLDBENK PARK STAKES for 2-year-olds is nearly a duplicate of the Lyme Park Stakes, set for the following day, both as to the conditions and the horses. Belmont, after X I and Balsam, have each incurred a 5lb penalty for beating their good lord's and the Duke of Devon's horses, and the latter has also incurred a 5lb penalty for his third defeat. Taking a line through Honey, Balsam has bound on public form to defeat X I, and her moderate penalty should not prevent her beating all the performers, the most dangerous of which, after X I, is Belmont, and having received no very flattering report of any of the dark lot, we shall place our faith in Balsam being the first to catch the

The **LYME PARK STAKES** will be affected in its issue by the result of the **Golborne Stakes**, the winner of which, if among the entry for this, will be penalised 7lb, which penal impost **Balsam** and **XI** have already incurred, and as **The Oracle** ran a good third to **XI** at Manchester after getting a bad start, his advantage in the weights may enable him to secure the honour of victory.

THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

The Meetings of next week widely contrast with that of Ascot in all except the numerical attendance. At Hampton all the fun and frolic of a pleasure fair are indulged in. The two days are modified repetitions of the Derby Day at Epsom, and year by year the meeting increases in popularity. A victim to the gout once in describing the difference between that affection and the rheumatism, likened the latter to having a limb in a vice which was screwed up

(By "MOUNT EDGECUMBE.")
 but," said an English friend to me as we drove to
 and Prix, "these Frenchmen turn out in tremendous
 n, but they seem to have as much taste for horse-
 for animal food without sauce." And my friend was
 all on the head, and there is no disputing his dog-
 have not the remotest affection for athletes

SUNDAY.

The PAIR D'ARMEMONTVILLE of 60 sows, for three-p-olds and upwards; the winner liable to be claimed for 80 sows; one mile and a half. 7 s. 2½.
Mr. Jennings's Galinette, by Charlatan—Touquette, 3 yrs, 7 atb
Major Fridolin's Piccola, 3 yrs, 7at 13lb G. Pratt 3
Mr. Blount's Belle de Rosera, 4 yrs, 6at H. Grimsbad 1
Betting: 1 to 3 agt Blount's Belle de Rosera, 4 yrs, 6at; 1 to 1 agt Mlle de Rosera. Won easily by two lengths. The winner was bought by M. Dosloboff for 135 sows.

THE PAIR DE PATIGNONS of 200 sows, for three-p-olds and upwards; the second liable to be claimed for the quarter of 200 sows.
M. de la Charnie's Quaker, by West Australian—Quiz, 3 yrs, 7at 4lb
..... K. Hunter 1
M. Lanne's Robert, 4 yrs, 6at 2lb J. X. Verbeke 2
Mr. Carter's Bayard, 5 yrs, 6at 2lb Williams 3
Count Lagrange's Bourlail, 4 yrs, 6at 9lb H. Grimsbad 4
Betting: 1 to 3 agt Lagrange's Bourlail, 4 yrs, 6at; 1 to 1 agt Mlle de Rosera. Quaker at starting obtained a lead of about ten lengths, and won easily.
The PAIR DE MARCON (Handicap) of 210 sows; the second to receive 20 sows; 1 mile, 12 miles.

M. Schickler's Clermont, by West Australian—Cosmacha, 3 yrs, 7at 6lb
..... Mortimer 1
M. Balzer's Tancredo, 3 yrs, 6at 3lb Bartholomew 2
Count de Lagrange's Le Bourais, 3 yrs, 6at 5lb H. Grimsbad 3
M. Tolstet's Prince, 5 yrs, 6at 10lb Chiffroy 4
Betting: 1 to 3 agt Lagrange's Bourlail, 4 yrs, 6at; 1 to 1 agt Mlle de Rosera. Major Fridolin's Malibudi, 3 yrs, 7at 8lb G. Pratt 0
M. Lapin's Canotiere, 4 yrs, 7at 3lb Kitchenor 0

Betting: 4 to 1 agt Clermont, 5 to 1 each agt Mithilde and Le Bourais, and 6 to 1 agt Canotiere. Clermont and Tancredo finished the race between them, but were both beaten by the leader, which was Mlle de Rosera.
The GRAND PRIX DE PARIS of £400 sows, with a place of plate presented by the Emperor, for 3-p-olds of all countries; entry, 40 sows; 24 ft., or 20 only if declared; the second to receive 40 sows; 1 mile 7 fms, 110 abc.

[The figures preceding the horses' names correspond with the numbers on the following card.]

2 Count de Lagrange's Gladialtur, by Monarque—Miss Gladialtur,
Set 9lb H. Grimsbad 1
6 M. Delapierre's Vertugadin, by Fitz-Gladialtur—Vermilion, 3 yrs,
12 abc Hallock 2
M. Lupin's Tournalet, by Flying Dutchman—La Maladette, Set 6lb
..... G. Pratt 4
4 Major Fridolin's Gontran, by Fitz-Gladialtur—Golconde, Set 6lb
..... Making 3
1 Duke of Baden's Todleben, by Muscovite—Finn, Set 6lb
..... Furlingham 5

3 Count de Lagrange's Le Mandarin, by Monarque—Louise, Set 6lb
..... Hunter 0

Betting: 5 to 2 on Gladialtur, 10 to 3 agt Gontran, 15 to 1 agt Todleben, 100 to 6 agt Tournalet, and 25 to 1 agt Vertugadin. The appearance of the numbers of the competitors on the telegraph apparatus was as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 61

AN ANECDOTICAL ASSEMBLY.—Some years ago an angler, named Jacques, was fishing near Clifton Hall, and the late Sir Robert Clifton brother of the present baronet, who now enjoys the estate, came to him and said, "Who gave you liberty to fish?" "Nobody," replied Jacques. "What right have you then?" asked Sir Robert. "I have none, my son, and no more," said Jacques. "What! what do you say to my impudent rascal? do you know who I am?" "No," said Jacques. "nor I don't care." "I'm—I'm—I'm Sir Robert Clifton," said he, in a violent passion. Jacques looked at him and smiled; then said, "You Sir Robert? nonsense! pooh! I know him well: have taken wine with him. You're not him; you may be his butler!" This was enough. He swore and said, and away he ran to the hall for his stick, and then he departed, apparently for ever, simply by taking himself away in another direction. (*Edinburgh Review*.)

At a tea party, where some Cantabs happened to be present, the lady who presided over the tea equipage, "hoped the tea was good." "Very good, indeed, madam," was the general reply, till it came to the turn of one of the Cantabs to speak, who, between truth and politeness, shrewdly observed, "That the tea was excellent, but the water was smoky."

BILLIARDS.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

(From *Wilkes' New York Spirit of the Times*.)

The question growing out of the recent failure of Mr. Dudley Kavanagh, the American champion at billiards, to meet his challenger, Mr. Louis Fox, in order to contend, at the appointed time and place, for the possession of the champion cue, having been remitted to us by the unanimous consent of the Billiard Congress and the two principals, it is proper we should recite the premises which require our decision. The first evidence in order is a copy of the rules of the Billiard Congress in relation to the champion cue. These rules were established by the original Congress of 1863, and are as follow:—

1. That the champion cue shall be held for three years by the winner of this Tournament, subject to the challenge of all comers; the

holder, however, shall not be compelled to accept any challenge for a less sum than 500 dols. a side, 250 dols. of which to be put up as forfeit; the game to be not less than one thousand points up, caroms; the balls to be two and three-eighths inches in diameter, and the table a four-pocket one of Phelan and Collender's make.

2. The holder of the champion cue shall not be compelled to play any match unless a notice of sixty days is given by the party challenging.

3. The matches are to be played in the city where the holder of the champion cue resides, unless a different arrangement is agreed upon by the parties.

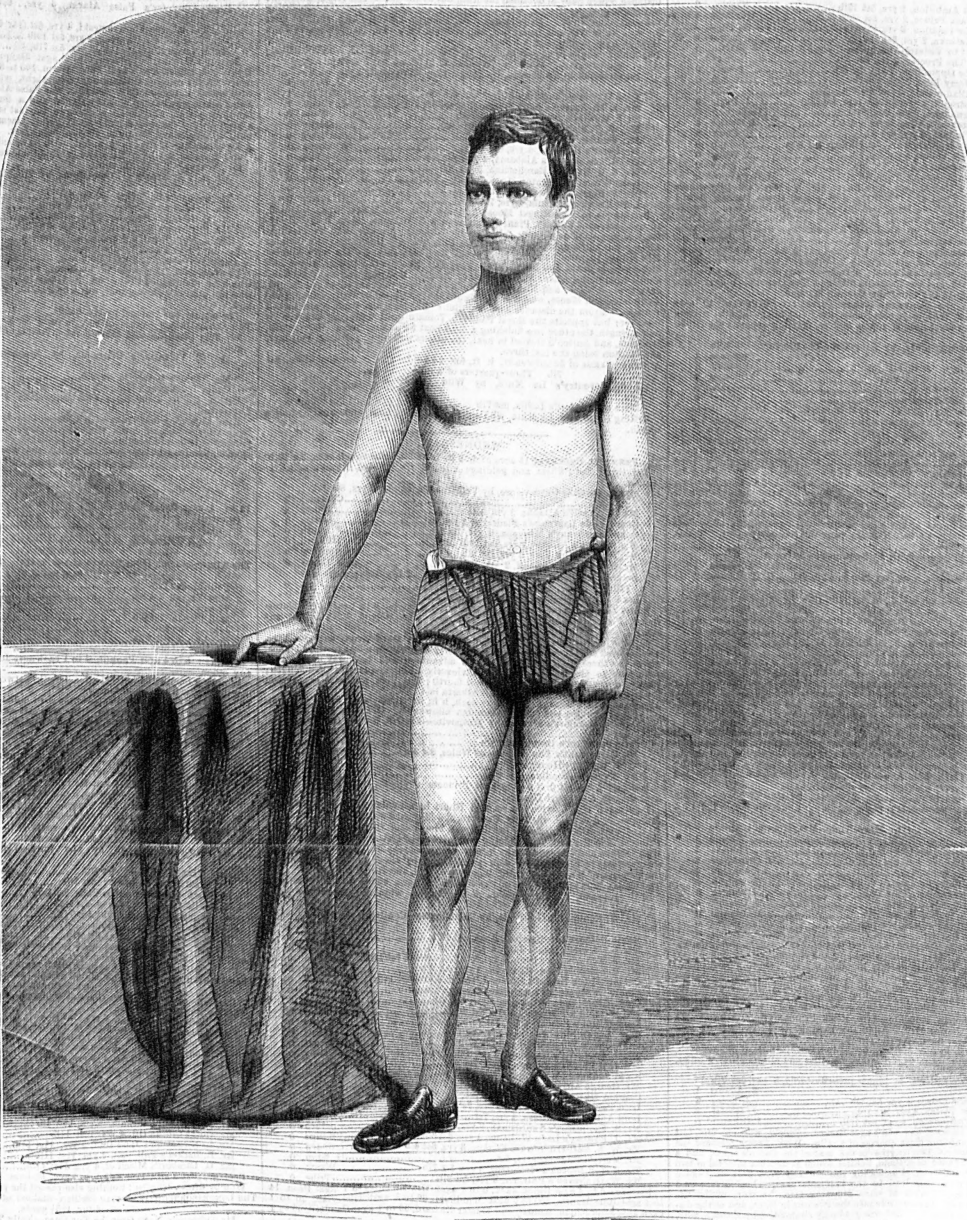
4. In order to give as many as possible an opportunity to test their skill, all matches for the championship must be played within four months from the time of challenging.

5. The person who shall first challenge the winner of a match about to come off, is entitled to priority; but the party who has contended once with the champion during his championship is prohibited

from re-challenging until ten days have elapsed after an encounter, so as to give other players an opportunity to contend.

Under these rules, which, it will be perceived, are not only absolute, as against the actual holder of, and contestant for the cue, to the extent of their scope, but protective also of the privileges of all aspirants to its possession, Mr. Dudley Kavanagh had won and held the championship for nearly two years; honourably meeting and beating all pretenders to it, and ready to defend it the entire term.

The last contest of Mr. Kavanagh for the cue was made against Mr. Goldthwait at the termination of which—to wit, on the 20th of January, 1865—Mr. Louis Fox formally challenged Mr. Kavanagh for its possession. The regularity of this challenge was duly recognised by Mr. Kavanagh, in the acceptance of the editor of this paper as a stakeholder; and also by the appointment of a representative to meet with the representative of Mr. Fox, in order to arrange the usual details of the match. The money stakes, which is established to steady the performance for the cue, was fixed at 500 dols. a side, and 250 dols. a side of this amount were deposited with the stakeholder on



FORD, the well-known Lambeth Pedestrian.

(From a Portrait by Mr. Newbold, Newcastle-street, Strand.)

the 31st of January as a forfeit; the remaining 250 dols. a side to be deposited at any time before the playing of the match. It was agreed when these deposits were made, that in time for the playing of the match should be as near to the middle of the ensuing May as possible, but not beyond the 20th of that month, as that would place its performance beyond the limit prescribed in the fourth rule, and encroach upon the outside time, which was the common property of other aspirants. Finally, it was agreed that the match should be played on the night of the 16th of May, at the hall on the corner of Sixth-avenue and Thirtieth-street. This latter arrangement was made on Saturday, the 19th of May, by and between Mr. O. O'Connor, on behalf of Dudley Kavanagh, and Mr. Edward Cahill on the part of Louis Fox.

Matters had thus progressed with the utmost regularity down to the 16th of May, when Kavanagh failed to put in an appearance, and Fox necessarily claimed to be the rightful possessor of the cue.

On the following day, at noon, the Billiard Congress held a session at Mr. Phelan's rooms in Crosby-street, at which session both Kavanagh

and Fox were present. When the matter of the cue came up, Mr. Fox put in his claim, and Mr. Kavanagh, rather, as we suppose, with the view of having the matter authoritatively settled than of contesting the demand, proposed that the whole question should be left to us. His opponent, not objecting, the Congress, as we said before, unanimously acquiesced; and under this authority, and by virtue of the premises which we have above recited, we now declare Louis Fox to be entitled to the possession of the champion cue, and to the 750 dols. stake money now remaining in our hands.

THE HIRAM WOODRUFFE TESTIMONIAL.

The fund for the purchase of a homestead for Hiram Woodruffe, as a testimonial to his sterling integrity, personal worth, and great public services in developing the superior qualities of the road horse of America, is progressing wholesomely; and there is not the slightest doubt that before the summer season is over, the old age of he field-

marshal of the Trotting Turf will be comfortably provided for. In connection with this latter expression, however, we desire to have it understood that Hiram is still in the full prime of a well seasoned manhood, and though a little frosted on the temples, claims to be at the very top of his condition for training and driving or riding the American road horse.—*Wilkes' Spirit*.

COUNT LAGRANGE.—We understand that Count Lagrange, the owner of Gladiateur, winner of the Two Thousand, the Derby, and the Grand Prize of Paris, has sent by Mr. Jennings, his trainer, the sum of £100 to the Rev. Mr. McDonald, towards the building of a new Roman Catholic church and presbytery at Newmarket. We are informed also that the Roman Catholic bishop of Northampton will make his visitation to Newmarket on Sunday, the 19th inst, in order to celebrate this event, when a grand mass will be performed.—*Cambridge Independent*.

A MAIDEN PLATE of £100 for two yr-olds: colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 5st 7lb. Half a mile.

Mr. Kelsoe's Gretna, by Stockwell, Terrona, 8st 7lb J.....	Mann	1
Sir J. Hawley's Sans Sl. 8st 7lb	Wells	2

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Mr. Skipton's Gazette, Sat 7th.....	Aldcroft	0
Mr. Savile's William Pitt, Sat 7th.....	Ordham	0
Marquis of Hastings's Alberta, by Trumpeter, Sat 7th.....	H. Clark	0
Mr. T. Colby's Orange Boy, Sat 10th.....	Payne	0
Mr. T. Stevens's The Woman, Sat 10th.....	Cowley	0
Mr. J. H. Starkey's Kingsley, Sat 10th.....	Reapole	0
Mr. H. Hornby's colt by Claret—Miss Deane, Sat 10th.....	T. French	0
Mr. Craven's Caniste, Sat 10th.....	J. Goater	0
Mr. Westwoodland's Lady Seobie, Sat 7th.....		

Mr. Hodgman's Venture, 8st 10lb	Morris	0
Mr. B. Pilmer's Black Tulip, 8st 10lb	J Osborne	0

Mr. Hodgman's Venture, Sat 10lb	Morris	0
Mr. E. Filmer's Black Tulip, 8st 10lb	J Osborne	0
Mr. Land's Amaranth, 8st 7lb	Jas. Nightingall	0

Betting: 4 to 1 agst Caustic, 5 to 1 agst Gretina, 6 to 1 each agst The Mason and Ambition, 10 to 1 agst Sams Si, and 100 to 7 agst the Miss Deane

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Hollyfox, and Auricula troxed in tress, the others pulling up; Moose, Platterer,	
and Stanton being the last three.	
A SWAMPBERRY OF 50 avoche cts. 1 ft. for 2-yr-olds, old	8 to 10 lbs.; fillets, sat.
7 lb.	Three-quarters of a can. 3 as 1.
Lord Country's La Muta, by Wild Dayrell—E	1 lb., Adams 1.
Duke of Beauvoir's Ischia, sat 7 lb.	Fordham 2.
Betting: 7 to 4 on La Muta, who may play throughout, and won by half length.	

WEDNESDAY.

The FERNHILL STAKES of 15 SOVS each 5 f, 109 added; for two-3-yr-olds, 1st 12 lb and three, and 8 lbs; and geldings allowed 3 lb. About a half mile. 1

Mr. R. Sutton's Gardavieure, by Vedette—Paradigm, 3 yrs, Sat 11b	1
Mr. A. Angell's Attache 3 yrs, Rd	Perry 2
Count P. de Lagrange's Fleuriste, 2 yrs, sat 13 lb	Leones 3
Count Bathynay's Makopra, 2 yrs, 7at 2lb	Smith 0
Mr. Hirsch's, a blood horse	Hibbard 0

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Betting: 6 to 4 (at first 10 to 1)	agec Princesses of Wales, 5 to 4 (at first 10 to 1)
Princesses of Wales, 5 to 4 (at first 10 to 1)	agec Dots
Princesses of Wales, with Siberia and Hour at attendance, made play for the first quarter of a mile, when Mr Cartwright's "The Great Eastern," the local favorite, led off.	Houri and Blondina gave away, and the Princesses of Wales won after holding out signals of distress, the issue was left to the last furlong.
With Cleaire and Siberia, who won a good race by three-quarters of a length; the Princesses of Wales a bad third, Blondina fourth, and Hour last.	
The Hovatt. Hour City, the favorite, won easily from the Sea-packets.	
For each race, for three-gr-olds and upwards; winners extra. New mila. 80 siba.	

Mr. W. Robinson's Gratitude, by Newminster—Charity, 5 yrs, 7lb 1lb	H. Covey
Baron Rothschild's Camball, 3 yrs, 6d 12lb	"Peck" 2
Mr. W. Morrie's Union Jack, 3 yrs, 7d 12lb	"Peggy" 2
Colonel Broock's Pease, 3 yrs, 7d 10lb (carried 7lb 11lb)	Fordham
Mr. R. Sutton's Black Draught, 3 yrs, 7d 9lb	Carter
Colonel Hugh Bland's Richmond, 3 yrs, 7d 9lb	W. Bradley
Colonel John Russell's Prince Placidus, aged 3lb	"Bridle" 2
Capt. King's Gem of the Sea, 6 yrs, 8d 3lb	J. Carter
Colonel Russell's Flamingo, 3 yrs, 7d 9lb	Grimshaw
Lord Wilton's Sandal, 4 yrs, 7d 13lb	"Challenger" 2
Capt. Lane's Ice Mantle, 5 yrs, 7d 7lb	"Gray" 2
Colonel Windham's Whirlwind, 3 yrs, 7d 10lb	Adams
Colonel Chalmers' Challenger	
Mr. J. B. Morris's Harcourt, 4 yrs, 7d 9lb	C. Gray
Colonel Russell's Emerald, 3 yrs, 7d 9lb	"Herald" 2
Mr. J. B. Morris's Bahama, aged 3lb	S. Adams
Colonel Russell's Emerald, 3 yrs, 7d 9lb	"Herald" 2

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1. G. D. Drazak, *Albion*, 4 yrs, 6st 2lb
 2. Baron Rothschild's Ambler, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb
 3. Mr. Land's Evidon, aged, 7st 6lb
 4. Mrs. W. G. Egleston's Epiphany, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb
 5. Mr. W. G. Egleston's Cobweb, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb
 6. Lord Allevale's False Alarm, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car 6st 5lb)
 7. G. G. Gurnea, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb
 8. H. T. Ten Broeck's Kromskilt, 4 yrs 8st (car 6st 10lb)
 9. Mr. W. Howard's Imogene, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb
 10. J. B. Hart's Bait, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb
 Betting: 9 to 4 agst Cobweb, 9 to 2 agst theague, 6 to 1 each agst False Alarm, Epiphany, Kromskilt, and Imogene.
 The race was a very close one, and the running till entering the straight, where he was joined by Ambler with whom, in immediate attendance, was False Alarm. Nearing the distance the latter was again joined by Epiphany, and the three, in the nick of time, were overtaken by the three placed, thereupon winning in the last stride or two by a short head, False Alarm the second and third; False Alarm was fourth; and close up the rest. Time, 1:56.25.
 A SWEETSTARS of 10 sows each, 5 ft, with 60 added, for 30-ylders, 7lb 12lb; for 20-ylders, 7lb 12lb; for 10-ylders, 7lb 12lb; geldings allowed 3 lb, the winner to be sold for 200 sows. T.Y.C., 11th abs.

king Charming made play with a lead of two lengths of Lazarotti, Coleridge laying away some half dozen lengths till they came in the straight, where he joined the two, and heading them opposite the stand, won by three parts of length; two lengths separated the second and third.

BETTING ON THE COURSE.
 THE GOLD CUP.
 7 to 4 agst General Peel (t.)
 THE DAWNY.
 13 to 1 agst Baron Rothschild's lot (wanted)
 22 to 1 agst Janitor (t f)
 33 to 1 — Rustic (t)

BEVERLEY, HULL, AND EAST RIDING RACES.

	each. One mile and a half.	
Mr. Morris's Club Queen, by Leamington—Queen of England, 3 yrs,		
dat 121b	Carroll	1
Mr. Goodlass's Ameer, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb	Marson	2
Mr. Warr's Newmarket, 5 yrs, 8st	J. Snowden	3
Mr. Macmaster's Louisa, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb	G. Noble	4
Mr. Peckett's Zenobia, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	Cameron	5
Mr. Jones's Kapunda 4 yrs, 7st 12lb	Harrison	6
Betting: 6 to 4 agst Club Queen, 5 to 2 agst Newmarket, 4 to 1 agst Zenobia		
6 to 1 agst 1 Louisa, 6 to 1 agst Ameer.		
Won by a neck; a length between second and third; a good fourth.		

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The winner was bought by Mr. F. Simpson for 31 guineas.

THURSDAY.

A PLANT of 100 SOVS. for maiden horses; 3-r-olds to carry 87b; four and upwards, 94t 3lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maiden Ards and Harb allowed a stone. Swinley Course. Entrance 1 sov, to go to the owner of the second horse.

Mr. Morris's Harcourt, 4 yrs 1
Mr. Napier's Thyme Revolver, 3 yrs 2
Mr. Moseley's Mackay's, 3 yrs 3
The New States of 10 sows each, for 3-year-olds set 10b; and fillas set 7b; winners previous to starting of 100 sows value, including the winner's own stake, to carry 6lb extra. T.Y.C. 76 sbs.

Lord Stanhope's 1
Count F. de Lagrange's 2
Mr. W. G. Craven's c Cyprian (5lb extra) 3



No. 1.—HEADS OF THE PEOPLE.



No. 2.—OVER THE COUNTER.

GAVARNI'S SKETCHES OF LONDON LIFE AND CHARACTER.

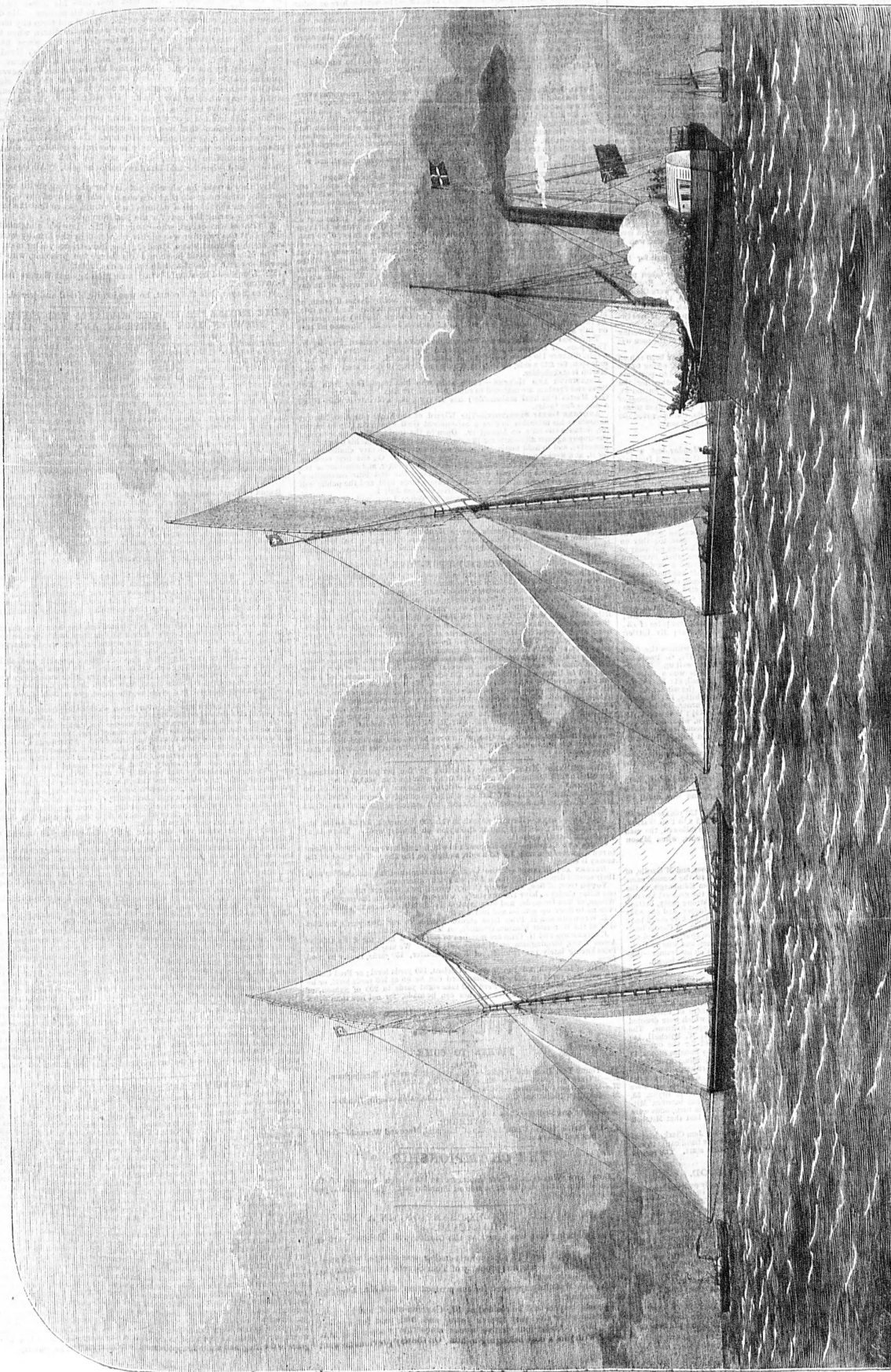


1. Mr. Brown's Pug, Judy.
2. Mr. B. James's Blenheim Spaniel, Prince.

3. Mr. B. James's Terrier, Topsey.
4. Mr. M'Pherson's King Charles's Spaniel, Blair Athol.

5. Mr. King's Bull Dog, Prince.
6. Mr. Rix's Black and Tan Terrier.
7. Mr. James's King Charles's Spaniel, Duchess.

The TOY DOGS Exhibited at the Agricultural Hall.



"Glaucus," 35 tons, E. Johnson, Esq.
(Winner 1st Prize, value £100)

"Vindex," 45 tons, A. Duncan, Esq.
(Winner 2nd Prize, value £60)

The Leading Boats rounding the Club Steamer "Eagle," off Southend, in the Royal Thames Yacht Club first class Match, June 3.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

JUNE.

- 17.—Lane and Sanderson—One mile, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 17.—Mr. Miller's All-England 150 Yards Handicap, £5, Star Inn, St. Helen's.
 18.—Hunning and Walking Handicap, for the benefit of Jem Gollagher, Chalk Farm Tavern.
 19.—Cole and Jinks—300 yards, Jinks having 5 yards start, Brompton.

BROMPTON.

Race between H. MARTIN and H. OWEN.—These amateurs, attended W. Jones's ground on Saturday last, to witness the following encounter. It was a spin of a quarter of a mile, £10 a side. The customary arrangements having been adjusted, they came to the mark. The odds were in favour of Martin. The start was made by pistol, and on the bang given they went off on even terms. No sooner had the men got well into their stride, than Owen came to the fore, and made the running a good pace. While the men were rattling along the back of the course, and as they neared the top to make the bend, Owen had placed a wide gap between himself and competitor. For an amateur performance the racing was remarkably good. Notwithstanding his opponent was racing remarkably well, Martin gave undoubted proof that he was equal to what was required of him; for, as they came to the goal, he worked his way to the front, and landed a clear winner.

BOW.

PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, SATURDAY.—The ground this afternoon was thronged with visitors of foot-racing, in order to witness the following encounters. First, a 200 yards race, between H. C. G. and the latter of Cripple-gate, first ran 440 yds, for £25 a side. The Clarks were having the turn in betting at 4. G. G. was selected as referee. The race was a good one, and until the last five or six yards, when G. G. was ahead, and won by several yards easily.

200 YARDS HANDICAP.—Betts and North then ran off the final heat for this handicap; the latter clearing the goal a good winner by three yards. Two Miles Walking Handicap.—This handicap had originally taken place on Saturday, the 3rd inst., when only four competitors W. B. B. and St. George's, who had a start of 200 yards, and Peter Dunn 150, were the only two who went the distance. Dunn was the first to pass the goal, but as he had by the referee, who considered that he was both disqualified and disqualified, he was ordered to contend again for the prize. Hence the meeting on Saturday last. After a well-continued struggle throughout, however, who maintained the lead, and won by a wide margin. The heat was over, and the distance in 10 minutes, Dunn being second, so the position of the men was the same as on the preceding trial reversed.

Three Miles Handicap.—The preliminary spin for this event had been run off on the preceding Saturday; but, as it was found to be too late, owing to the necessity, to have the final heat pulled off time, it was arranged to postpone the race to a more convenient day. The men were brought out, and the final throw in on Saturday last. A. Curley 140 yds start, Geo. Sutton 85, were the three winners of the trials, who had time, by the superior excellence of their racing, captured the prize. The race was a good one, and after a hotly contested race between the smart active trio, Curley proved the winner by about ten yards, Geo. finishing second, Sutton running next.

BIRMINGHAM.

PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, HOLLOWAY, HAT.—On Monday last a fair company assembled at the above place to witness the following encounters. First, a 200 yards race, between H. C. G. and the latter of Cripple-gate, first ran 440 yds, for £25 a side. The Clarks were having the turn in betting at 4. G. G. was selected as referee. The race was a good one, and until the last five or six yards, when G. G. was ahead, and won by several yards easily. Two Miles Walking Handicap.—This handicap had originally taken place on Saturday, the 3rd inst., when only four competitors W. B. B. and St. George's, who had a start of 200 yards, and Peter Dunn 150, were the only two who went the distance. Dunn was the first to pass the goal, but as he had by the referee, who considered that he was both disqualified and disqualified, he was ordered to contend again for the prize. Hence the meeting on Saturday last. After a well-continued struggle throughout, however, who maintained the lead, and won by a wide margin. The heat was over, and the distance in 10 minutes, Dunn being second, so the position of the men was the same as on the preceding trial reversed.

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LIVERPOOL.

There was a somewhat numerous attendance at the Strawberry Handicap on Saturday last, to witness the first heats of the half mile handicap for a silver lever watch and other prizes; also a one mile walking handicap for a handsome cup and sundry other prizes. The former obtained an entry of thirty-four, who were divided into four heats. The race was a good one, and until the last five or six yards, when G. G. was ahead, and won by several yards easily. Two Miles Walking Handicap.—This handicap had originally taken place on Saturday, the 3rd inst., when only four competitors W. B. B. and St. George's, who had a start of 200 yards, and Peter Dunn 150, were the only two who went the distance. Dunn was the first to pass the goal, but as he had by the referee, who considered that he was both disqualified and disqualified, he was ordered to contend again for the prize. Hence the meeting on Saturday last. After a well-continued struggle throughout, however, who maintained the lead, and won by a wide margin. The heat was over, and the distance in 10 minutes, Dunn being second, so the position of the men was the same as on the preceding trial reversed.

LEEDS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

In this district at present there is very little doing, the only encounter being a spin of a quarter of a mile, £10 a side, and the latter of Cripple-gate, first ran 440 yds, for £25 a side. The Clarks were having the turn in betting at 4. G. G. was selected as referee. The race was a good one, and until the last five or six yards, when G. G. was ahead, and won by several yards easily. Two Miles Walking Handicap.—This handicap had originally taken place on Saturday, the 3rd inst., when only four competitors W. B. B. and St. George's, who had a start of 200 yards, and Peter Dunn 150, were the only two who went the distance. Dunn was the first to pass the goal, but as he had by the referee, who considered that he was both disqualified and disqualified, he was ordered to contend again for the prize. Hence the meeting on Saturday last. After a well-continued struggle throughout, however, who maintained the lead, and won by a wide margin. The heat was over, and the distance in 10 minutes, Dunn being second, so the position of the men was the same as on the preceding trial reversed.

THIRTEENTH AND LILLY.—THURSDAY MORNING. The weather here on June 24, to walk 40 miles fair and hot, but, the weather being 21 days start. Mr. James Holden, of the White Lion, Long Millgate Manchester, is in receipt of £15 each, and the balance must be asked by 8 a.m. on the day. To come off on Saturday at 10 a.m. The match is for £25 a side.

MACQUEENFIELD.

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MANCHESTER.

ROYAL OAK PARK.—Although the weather last Saturday afternoon was everything that could be desired, the attendance was much below the average. The sport was of a very exciting description, the first match being a spin of 200 yards, for £15 a side, between John Hunsdon, of Whitehead, and Wm. Whitworth, of Smallbridge. Mr. George Martin (referee) was stakeholder and referee. The betting was 2 to 1 on Hunsdon, who was never headed, and won easily by yards. D. Shaw, of Netherton, and J. Barnshaw, of Thongbridge, were the competitors in the second match, for £15 a side. Shaw resisting 2 yards start. The watering was 2 to 4 on Shaw, who was never caught, and won a good race by yards. Referee: Mr. George Martin.

LONG AND SANDERSON.—In a short time after this meets the eye of our readers the great one mile spin for £25 a side between these "cracks" will have been decided. Both are superb competitors, and the race is one of the most watchful eyes of the celebrated trainer, Billy Filds, Richards (the Welshman), having care of "Treacle," at the Huntsman Tavern, Hockdale. If the host of the "Treacle" is to be believed, the race will be a very close one, and the winner will be the man who can catch the lead of victory from him. Sanderson is a very strong man, and his friends are confident that he will win. He says win, but Master William will take an immense deal of beating. We shall see. All the money is in the hands of Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate Manchester, and the odds are 2 to 1 on Shaw. We should advise all intending visitors to be present early, as punctuality is the order of the day at this pedestrian arena.

KIRKBY AND MIDDLETON.—Articles have been signed by James Kiernan, of Whitefield, and Thomas Mitchell, of Oldham, to try conclusions for £10 a side, at 440 yards. The stakeholder and referee (Mr. George Martin) has received £25 each, which must be paid by 8 a.m. on Saturday. To come off on July 8.

THOMPSON AND WILLEY.—Two matches have been entered into by W. Thompson, of Liverpool, and T. Willey, of Manchester. The first is for £10 a side, distance 150 yards, which takes place on June 24. The other is a half-mile spin, for £25 a side, on July 15, which will receive 10 yards start. Mr. G. Martin is stakeholder.

COMBETTES AND HARRIS.—These two, who had respectively from Red Bank and Preston, are matched to run 150 yards, for £5 a side, on July 1. Mr. George Martin (the stakeholder) has received £25 each, and the odds are 2 to 1 on Harris. The race is for £25 a side.

ANOTHER GREAT SKEW.—The Wizard of the North (Mr. Geo. Martin) announces his intention to give a magnificent spin of a Champion Cup to be run for the distance one mile, on August 19. When to the world. The winner to hold the trophy against all comers for 15 months (open to it will become his own property), and to hold himself in readiness to receive any other victor who may take it, at 6 weeks' notice, for not less than £25 a side. On the first occasion the entries, along with the trophy, will go to the winner, and one-half of the prize taken at the gate will be given to the victor's competitors. This liberal arrangement will, no doubt, cause a large field, and the public will be sure to see an exciting struggle. Entries close on July 1.

COOPER AND GILBERT.—Articles have been signed by Tom Long and W. Berry, of Middleton, to be matched to run 400 yards on July 8, for £10 a side. Mr. R. P. P. of the Swan Inn, Middleton, has £25 each, which must be increased to £4 each on June 24.

MEARS, BRADDOCK AND PECK'S NOVICE HANDICAP, distance 115 yards, takes place here this (Saturday) afternoon, the first heat to be run at 4 o'clock, and the second at 5 o'clock. The odds are 2 to 1 on Peck, who is the favourite.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

PARKMAN PARK RACES.—The usual day's sport here on Saturday last. The latter of the foot races, however, did not come off, so the interest in some measure was diminished. The races were, however, of a very exciting description, being about the average. The first was a run a little after 2 o'clock, between W. Rain, of Helton, and W. Hall, of South Moor, a distance of 150 yards, for £20. Both were men. Rain had been before, and enjoyed a reputation for his speed. On this occasion Hall was favourite at 2 to 1, with, however, only a small share of betting. The race was a good one, and Hall won by a few yards. The second was a 200 yards race, between W. Rain, of Helton, and W. Hall, of South Moor, a distance of 200 yards, for £20. Both were men. Rain had been before, and enjoyed a reputation for his speed. On this occasion Hall was favourite at 2 to 1, with, however, only a small share of betting. The race was a good one, and Hall won by a few yards. The third was a 200 yards race, between W. Rain, of Helton, and W. Hall, of South Moor, a distance of 200 yards, for £20. Both were men. Rain had been before, and enjoyed a reputation for his speed. On this occasion Hall was favourite at 2 to 1, with, however, only a small share of betting. The race was a good one, and Hall won by a few yards.

SPENCER AND MILLS.—These celebrities in the perpetual department depicted a further sum of £5 a side yesterday with the stakeholder. Spencer's victory was a very close one, and the odds were 2 to 1 on Spencer. The race was a good one, and Spencer won by a few yards.

CHAM AND JENKS.—The final deposit in this 300 yards race, for £5 a side, has been made good; and they run at Brompton on Monday week. There is at present no betting open.

COCKEY AND CARTER.—This is a match in which these men signed articles to run a quarter of a mile, for £5 a side, at Bow, on the 21st. The whole of the money is at stake.

BEAGONS AND WATSON.—These Lambethites furnished the stakeholder with their second deposit of £25 each, on Saturday. The race is for £25 a side, on July 1. The odds are 2 to 1 on Watson, who is the favourite.

W. NEWSON AND H. PRICE have signed articles to run 100 yards, for £5 a side, at the Worcester Grounds, on Saturday. The odds are 2 to 1 on Newson, who is the favourite.

At Aston Cross, Birmingham, on Monday, July 10. We may here mention that Mr. Price having lately run Bennett, of Kidderminster, 120 yards, is now in good form.

FORD, of Lambeth, will run Johns, of Chelsea, 150 yards; or Ford Childs can have two yards in 100; or Ford will take eight yards in 200 of Sanson, of Hounslow. Either of the above matches can be made, for not less than £10 a side.

THE RING.

FIGHTS TO COME.

JUNE.

- 20.—Young Tom Lane and Weston—210 a side, catch-weight, Birmingham.
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JULY.

- 1.—The match for the Championship of England, Mace and Wormald—for the belt and £200 a side.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mace and Wormald.—These aspirants to the high honours of the Championship should enter another 210 a side on Thursday last. The match at present creates no interest.

TOM SAYERS, THE EX-CHAMPION, IN A NEW CHARACTER.

The following case was heard at the Clerk's Chamber Police Court on Thursday:—George Powell, aged 17, a piano-forte maker, was charged with stealing a coat and telescope, the property of Tom Sayers, the ex-champion of the pugilistic world, from the premises of the latter. Mr. John Wakeling appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Lewis for the defendant. Thomas Sayers said he resided at 51, Camden-street, and had kept the prisoner for the past twelve years, and had paid for apprentice fee him. About four or five weeks since the prisoner left him, taking with him a coat belonging to him. On the day previous he went

to where the prisoner was employed, and saw the prisoner wearing his (prosecutor's) coat. He afterwards gave the prisoner into custody, and on searching his box found a telescope belonging to him, and which had been taken from his premises.

On cross-examination, Sayers said he could not write. The prisoner was not a nephew of his, nor was he any relation. He had not gone by the name of Sayers. He took him into his house out of good nature. He knew him by being related to his mother. He did not know whether it was 5 or 20 years since he first saw him. He was his age, and could not say whether he was 10 or fifteen when he took him. He was living with his (witness's) brother when he took him. He was living with a woman that he (witness) lived with. Since he had left witness there had been a summons issued against him for his keep of the prisoner, and he had been in the house the most in question. Would swear that for the past eighteen months he had not been wearing the coat in question, although he could not say when he saw it last. He had not seen the telescope for more than twelve months. He had not preferred the charge out of spite, although he had not a very good feeling towards the defendant. He never saw the summons that was issued against him (Sayers). The prisoner's mother does not cohabit with him. He should have given the prisoner into custody before, only he was in the country with a circus. Police-constable James, 435 B, said he took the prisoner into custody, and when he told him the charge he said, "All right, I will go with you."

Mr. Lewis said he should not bother the magistrate with any remarks as to the charge as was preferred out of feelings of spite, but should call a witness. The witness said that the prisoner had been wearing the coat for the last 18 months.

A witness was called, who confirmed Mr. Lewis's statement, and added that the prisoner was highly respected by the firm by whom he was employed. He was a steady, sober, and industrious man. The Magistrate said he should discharge the prisoner, who would leave the court without a stain on his character.

Mr. Lewis said he should bring an action against Sayers for false imprisonment. Sayers left the court, and he was loudly hissed and jeered.

GAME ENCOUNTER IN THE MIDLANDS FOR FIFTY SOVS. BETWEEN JACK PARKINSON AND TOM ALLEN.

The 12th inst. match for the above amount between these Birmingham "celebrities" was a very exciting one. It was fought on the previous Saturday at Mr. Foxall's, Beehive, Leech-street, where Parkinson was backed from, to test for choice of trying place and agree to a referee, when the contest was selected in a well-known public-house, and the men went to wait at Dan Roberts's, Salmon Tavern, Swan-street, Suffolk-street, and both were found within the stipulated weight. Parkinson was the first to play, and he was a steady, sober, and industrious man. He was an early start was necessary, and at about half-past seven we arrived at the same spot where Nobly Hall and Dan Crutcheley's brilliant encounter took place for the first time. 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SURREY V. SUSSEX.

At Kennington-oval on Saturday (the third day of this match) play was again resumed. Sussex continued their second innings, and played a good up-hill game, making a total of 170, of which number Wells obtained 85, extremely well gained, comprising eight fours (chiefly drives), three fives, and six twos. The "talent money" was awarded him. The first wicket fall for 15, second for 44, third and fourth for 48, fifth for 81, sixth for 97, seventh for 104, eighth for 115, ninth for 130, and tenth for 170. Griffith, Sewall, Humphrey, Lockyer, and Stephenson severely bowled. Surrey had 60 to get to win, and Jupp and Humphrey were sent to the wickets to rub them off. James Lilly-white and Filly starting bowling. As the "two" were getting the runs fast, Figg (an excellent bowler for Sussex) and Stubbfield took a turn with the ball, but Lillywhite soon after relieved Stubbfield, and succeeded in getting rid of Jupp for 24. In the next over, Humphrey was caught at the wicket by Ellis for 24. There were yet three runs to get to win, and two more wickets were lost before they were obtained, as the following score will show:—

Surrey.		Sussex.	
1st inn.	2nd inn.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
T. Humphrey b Ellis.....	78	c Ellis b Figg.....	24
H. Jupp b Hale b Jas. Lillywhite.....	17	b Jas. Lillywhite.....	28
W. Lockyer b Filly.....	31	c Stubbfield b Figg.....	0
H. H. Stephenson c Stubbfield.....	69	not out.....	4
b Figg.....	69	not out.....	4
E. Dawson, Esq., c Wells b Jas. Lillywhite.....	1	not out.....	0
C. Griffith b Ellis b Figg.....	25		
J. Cesar not out.....	65		
E. Pooley b W. Figg.....	5	c and b Jas. Lillywhite.....	4
T. Lockyer b Figg.....	0		
R. Sewall b Figg.....	0		
W. Shepherd b Figg.....	18		
B. 1, 1, 7, w. J.....	16	B.....	1
Total.....	242	Total.....	61

Sussex.		Surrey.	
1st inn.	2nd inn.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
J. H. Hale, Esq., c Sewall, b Humphrey.....	2	b Griffith.....	8
C. H. Smith, Esq., b Sewall.....	14	run out.....	14
James Lillywhite, jun., c Cesar b Sewall.....	11	c Stephenson b Sewall.....	23
C. Wells b Sewall.....	85	c Stephenson b Sewall.....	85
Sponcer Lough, Esq., run out.....	0	b Sewall.....	0
John Lillywhite c Dawson b Stephenson.....	46	b Griffith.....	9
C. Ellis c Humphrey b Sewall.....	5	b Humphrey b Stephenson.....	4
R. Filly b Mortlock.....	32	c and b Griffith.....	0
C. Payne, not out.....	70	c Lockyer b Stephenson.....	1
G. Figg b Stephenson.....	11	b Humphrey b Griffith.....	8
H. Stubbfield b Sewall.....	13	b Griffith.....	10
D. 1, 1, 8, w. J.....	14	b 1, 1, 7, w. J.....	1
Total.....	231	Total.....	170
Umpires: G. Lee and W. Luck.			

FIELD HOUSE ACADEMY V. MODERN FREE SCHOOL.

A very exciting and pleasant game of cricket was played between the students connected with the above schools on Monday last, which was won by the Modern Free School, with 15 runs to spare. The Field House Academy played extremely well, but they were somewhat over-matched, their opponents being in better practice. Annexed is the score:—

Field House Academy.		Modern Free School.	
1st inn.	2nd inn.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
J. Bradley, b Birenough.....	6	c Birenough.....	18
T. Bullock, b Birenough.....	3	b Birenough.....	2
H. Clough, b Birenough.....	0	b Birenough.....	0
A. Cooke, b Birenough.....	1	b Birenough.....	0
R. Moll, b Bayley.....	1	b Adeshad.....	1
S. Allen, b Birenough.....	0	c W. T. Bullock.....	1
J. Hadfield, not out.....	8	b At Bayley.....	4
T. Bullock, c Adeshad.....	0	run out.....	0
H. Pass, c Birenough.....	0	not out.....	0
T. Turner, run out.....	3	b Bayley.....	1
H. Nunorley, b Bayley.....	2	c W. T. Bullock.....	2
Byes 4, w. 1, n. b. 1.....	6	Byes 3.....	3
Total.....	29	Total.....	37

Modern Free School.		Field House Academy.	
1st inn.	2nd inn.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
W. T. Bullock, b Bradley.....	9	b Hadfield.....	6
E. Bullock, c J. Bullock.....	2	not out.....	0
W. J. Bayley, b Bradley.....	12	b Bradley.....	13
T. G. Birenough, c J. Bullock.....	8	c Hadfield.....	0
S. Adeshad, touched ball.....	1	b Bradley.....	0
B. J. Hooley, c J. Bullock.....	0		
J. Nightingale, b Bradley.....	0	hit wicket.....	0
P. Wych, b Bradley.....	3	stumped out.....	0
P. Philcock, run out.....	0	run out.....	2
M. H. Watta, b Bradley.....	2	b Clough.....	1
P. Bullock, not out.....	1	b Bradley.....	0
Byes 2.....	2	Byes 14.....	14
Total.....	44	Total.....	37

THE MATCHES FOR 1865.

THE MARYLEBONE CLUB AND GROUND.

Marylebone Club and Ground.	
June 10.—At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v Cambridge (return)	
22.—At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v Oxford (return)	
23.—At Lord's, University of Oxford v Cambridge	
29.—At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v County of Sussex	
30.—At Lord's, Rugby v Chichester College	
3.—At Lord's, Eton v Harrow	
4.—At Lord's, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gloucestershire	
7.—At Lord's, Ealing v Forest Rangers	
17.—At Lord's, Eleven Gentlemen of M.C.C. v Eleven Gentlemen of Scotland	
30.—At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v County of Suffolk	
24.—At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v County of Norfolk	
27.—At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v South Wales Club	
Aug. 7.—At Canterbury, Kent v Kent (return)	
11.—At Canterbury, Gentlemen of M.C.C. v Gentlemen of Kent	
11.—At Brighton, M.C.C. and Ground v County of Sussex (return)	

SURREY CLUB.

Surrey Club.	
June 10.—At Sheffield, Surrey v Yorkshire	
22.—At the Oval, Gentlemen of the South v Players of the South	
30.—At the Oval, Surrey Club (with two players) v Chesham College	
20.—At Nottingham, Surrey v North	
27.—At the Oval, Surrey v Oxford University	
3.—At the Oval, Gentlemen of Players	
6.—In Kent, Surrey v Kent	
10.—At the Oval, Surrey Club v Gentlemen of Scotland	
13.—At the Oval, Surrey v Kent (return)	
17.—At the Oval—Hampshire v Warwickshire	
17.—At Brighton, Surrey v Sussex (return)	
29.—At the Oval, Surrey v Kent	
24.—At the Oval, Gentlemen of the South v Free Foresters	
27.—At the Oval, Surrey v Middlesex	
31.—At the Oval, Surrey Club v South Wales	
Aug. 8.—At the Oval, Surrey v South of England	
7.—At the Oval, Surrey Club v Wimblesley	
10.—At the Oval, Surrey v Hants	
15.—At the Oval, Surrey v Kent (return)	
17.—At Brighton, Surrey v Middlesex (return)	
21.—At the Oval, Surrey v England	
24.—At Southampton, Surrey v Hants (return)	
29.—At Southampton, Surrey v South	
Hugby and Chesham v Surrey Club, dates not fixed	

THE "ELEVEN" OF ALL-ENGLAND.

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

All-England Eleven.	
June 10.—At Mirfield, against Twenty-two of Mirfield and District	
22.—Broughton—v Eighteen of Broughton	
26.—Bradley—v Twenty-two of Beckley and district	
29.—At Rochdale, against Twenty-two of Rochdale Club	
July 3.—At Swallowfield, against Twenty-two. Benefit of W. Martingell	
13.—Langfield—v Twenty-two of Longfield	
17.—At Sheffield, against Eleven of Yorkshire County Club	
20.—At Burton-on-Trent, against Twenty-two. Benefit of W. Peace	
21.—At Dewsbury, against Twenty-two of Dewsbury and District	
31.—At Bishop Stortford, against Twenty-two of Bishop Stortford and District	
Aug. 3.—At Taik, against Twenty-two of Taik and District	
31.—At Ashton-under-Lyne, against Sixteen Gentlemen and Two Professionals	
31.—At Barnsley, against Twenty-two of South Yorkshire	
31.—At Shrewsbury, against Twenty-two of Shrewsbury and district	
28.—At Scarborough, against Twenty-two of Scarborough and District	
31.—At Carlisle, against Twenty-two of Carlisle and District	
7.—Harrage—v Twenty-two	

UNITED ALL-ENGLAND.

United All-England.	
July 31.—Birmingham, v Twenty-two of Aston	
Aug. 21.—Clayton—v Twenty-two of Clayton and district	
UNITED SOUTH OF ENGLAND ELEVEN.	
July 10.—At Hertford, United South of England v Twenty-two of Town Club	
21.—At Trichenham—against Twenty-two	
31.—At Broadwater—v Twenty-two of Basing and district	
Aug. 28.—At Southend, against Twenty-two	
31.—At Folkestone—against Twenty-two of district	

THE COUNTY CLUBS.

The County Clubs.	
June 20.—Inlington, Middlesex (with 2 players) v Tisbury	
25.—Inlington, Middlesex v Marlborough College	
29.—Inlington, Middlesex (with 2 players) v Inceotini	
31.—Southampton, Middlesex v Hants	
Aug. 10.—Middlesex—v Surrey	
17.—Inlington—Middlesex (with two players) v Civil Service	
17.—Inlington—Middlesex v Surrey	

SUSSEX CLUB.

Sussex Club.	
June 15, 16, and 17.—At Brighton, Sussex v Kent	
July 10.—At Lord's, Sussex v Hampshire and Ground	
13, 14, and 15.—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Sussex v Gentlemen of S. Wales	
15, 16, and 17.—At Brighton, Sussex v Kent (return)	
July 7, 8, and 9.—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Sussex v Gentlemen of Hants	
14, 15, and 16.—At Brighton, Sussex v M.C.C. and Ground	
16, 17, and 18.—At Brighton, Sussex v Kent	
24, 25, and 26.—At Brighton, Sussex v Nottingham	

COUNTY OF KENT.

County of Kent.	
June 10.—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Kent v Gentlemen of Sussex	
22.—Gravesend, Gentlemen of Kent v Kuckelbuckers	
July 6.—Gravesend, Gentlemen of Kent v South Wales	
20.—Oval, Kent v Surrey (return)	
27.—Gravesend, Kent v Sussex (return)	
Aug. 3.—Gravesend, Gentlemen of Kent v Gentlemen of Sussex (return)	
17.—Gravesend, Kent v Yorkshire	
29.—Sheffield, Kent v Yorkshire (return)	

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

Hampshire County Club.	
June 10.—At the Oval, Hampshire v Warwickshire	
17.—At Southampton, Gentlemen of Hampshire v Gentlemen of Sussex	
13.—At Southampton, Hampshire v Middlesex (return match)	
21.—At Southampton, against Hockinghamshire (return match)	
Aug. 10.—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Hampshire v Gentlemen of Sussex (return)	
10.—At Kennington-oval, Hampshire v Surrey	
10.—At Torquay, Gentlemen of Hampshire v Gentlemen of Devonshire	
21.—At Southampton, Hampshire v Surrey (return match)	

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

County of Nottingham.	
June 20.—At Nottingham, Nottingham v Surrey	
July 6.—At Bradford, Nottingham v Yorkshire	
13.—At the Oval, Nottingham v Surrey	
27.—At Nottingham, Nottingham v Yorkshire	
Aug. 14.—At Nottingham, Nottingham v Fourteen Free Foresters	
21.—At Brighton, Nottingham v Surrey (return match)	

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

County of Warwick.	
June 10.—Kennington Oval, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Hants	
20.—Warwick, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Yorkshire	
July 3.—Warwick, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Northamptonshire	
27.—Warwick, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Buckinghamshire	
Oct. 17.—Warwick—Gentlemen of Northamptonshire and Warwickshire	
20.—Warwick, Gentlemen of Worcestershire and Warwickshire	
21.—Newport Pagnel, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Warwickshire	

COUNTY OF DORSETSHIRE.

County of Dorsetshire.	
July 21.—At Southampton, Bucks v Hampshire (return)	
27.—At Warwick, Bucks v Warwickshire	
Aug. 21.—At Newport Pagnel, Bucks v Warwickshire (return)	

COUNTY OF YORK.

County of York.	
June 10.—Sheffield, Yorkshire v Surrey	
July 6.—At Bradford, Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire	
17.—Sheffield, Yorkshire v Eleven of All England	
Aug. 14.—The Oval, Yorkshire v Surrey (return)	
17.—Gravesend, Yorkshire v Kent	
29.—Sheffield, Yorkshire v Kent	

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

County of Norfolk.	
June 20.—Dereham, Gentlemen of Suffolk and Norfolk	
July 10.—Dereham, West Norfolk v East Norfolk	
21.—Norwich, County of Norfolk v Kent and Ground	
Aug. 10.—Dereham, Gentlemen of Norfolk and Lincolnshire	
30.—Norwich, East Norfolk v West Norfolk (return)	

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

County of Lancaster.	
June 23.—Liverpool, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Shropshire	
July 12.—Birkenhead, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Birkenhead Park and Ground (return)	
20.—Old Trafford, Lancashire v Middlesex	
July 17.—Inlington, Lancashire v Middlesex (return)	
Aug. 10.—Shrewsbury, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Shropshire (return)	
16.—Broughton, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Yorkshire	
Sept. 9.—York, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Yorkshire (return)	

REIGATE CRICKET CLUB.

Reigate Cricket Club.	
June 20.—At East Grinstead, Priory Club v East Grinstead Club	
July 6.—At Reigate, Priory Club v Hortholme Hospital Club	
21.—At Wimbledon, Priory Club v Wimbledon C.C.	
Aug. 7.—Toubridge Wells, Priory Club v Toubridge Wells C.C.	
21.—At Reigate, Priory Club v Wimbledon C.C. (return)	
Sept. 4.—At Reigate, Priory Club v East Grinstead Club (return)	
Approved.—At Priory, Priory Club v G. Lovison Gower, Esq., M.P.'s, Eleven	

OTHER MATCHES TO COME.

Other Matches to Come.	
June 17.—At Holloway—Inlington Albion v The Owls	
17.—At Blackheath—Blackheath Morden v Battersea Institution	
17.—At Southgate—Southgate v Quinlance	
17.—At Ponders End—Ponders End v Crystal Palace	
17.—At Putney—Springfield v Beacom	
17.—At Richmond—Richmond v Diamonds	
17.—At East Sheen—East Sheen Amateurs v Wood-green	
17.—At Inlington—Felix v Hockham Molester	
17.—At Peckham—No. 3, St. Paul's v Leaf and Sons (Second Eleven)	
Return match.	
17.—At Tufnell Park—No. 3, St. Paul's v Leaf and Sons. Return match.	
17.—At Tufnell Park—M.C.C. and Ground v Harrow School	
17.—At Tufnell Park—Harrow School v Victoria United	
17.—At Haverhill—Hill—Gentlemen's Ready v Mornington	
17.—At Tufnell Park—Civil Service v Tufnell School	
17.—At Rushmore—Longwight v Rushmore Club and Ground	
17.—At Rushmore—Hatterfield v Rugby School	

PORTHOMOUTH POULTRY SHOWS.

Porthsmouth Poultry Shows.	
BEVERLEY.—June 21. Hocs, Mr. H. Adams and Mr. John Kemp. Poultry, Pigeons, and Carriers. Entries close June 10.	
PLYMOUTH.—July 1. Sec. Mr. N. Barker, 138, Union-street, Plymouth. Poultry (Old and Young) and Pigeons.	
DONCASTER (Yorkshire Agricultural Society).—Aug. 2 to 4. Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, and Agricultural live and dead Stock. Sec. of Poultry department, Mr. J. Crouth, Chequer House, Doncaster.	

AQUATICS.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

MORNING.		AFTERNOON.	
SATURDAY, JUNE 10.....	35 min past 2	35 min past 2	2
SUNDAY.....	10 min past 3	30 min past 3	3
MONDAY.....	49 min past 3	8 min past 4	4
TUESDAY.....	27 min past 4	43 min past 4	4
WEDNESDAY.....	10 min past 5	31 min past 5	5
THURSDAY.....	67 min past 5	22 min past 6	6
FRIDAY.....	43 min past 6	16 min past 7	7

In calculating the time of High Water at Chichester, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 60 minutes must be added for Putney; Hamworthy is one hour later; Harnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 30 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS AND RIVERS.

The following tables will show the difference of time of high water between London Bridge and the undetermined places, which will be a useful guide now, that the aquatic season is set in. The plan will be simply to either add or subtract the time set opposite to the name of each place to or from the time of high water at London Bridge for the day required; the w will denote to add to, and the s to subtract from:—

	p m		p m		p m
Aburdeen	5 56	Dal	9 8	Ramsgate	9 22
Aburwith	5 24	Dover	9 5	Rye	9 15
Admiralty	5 35	Dublin	9 5	Scribborough	9 2
Alford	5 35	Edinburgh	9 3	Shedden	9 26
Boston	5 8	Graveland	9 3	Shoreham	9 26
Boulogne	9 18	Hatfield	9 12	Southampton	9 33
Brighton	9 31	Harwich	9 2	Sunderland	9 16
Burghamouth	5 3	Hull	9 32	Torbay	9 3
Canterbury	5 54	Leam	9 3	Tynemouth	9 3
Chatham	1 5	Kington	9 3	Weymouth	9 53
Cherbourg	5 42	Margate	1 55	Weymouth	9 53
Cork	5 54	Newcastle	9 25	Whitby	1 38
Dover	8 39	Plymouth	9 26	Wick	8 23

For example, if high water at London Bridge be at 6 minutes past 5, which it will be on the morning of the 1st of August next, and if the time that it may be required at Chatham, subtract 1 hour and 5 minutes, and that will give it at 5 minutes past 4; at Sunderland, add 1 hour 15 minutes, it will be high water at 21 minutes past 9. Much useful information in such matters, so interesting to the aquatic world, will be found in Roydon's Bowing Almanack, published by Mr. Newbold, of the Strand.

MATCHES TO COME.

Matches to Come.	
17.—Petrol Rowing Club—Junior Sculls.	
19.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—schooner match, Gravesend to Mouse and back.	
20.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—First class match. H. Walcott.	
21.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—Central (Senior) Four, Putney to Harnes.	
22.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—Channel match, Gravesend to Hythe.	
23.—King's College Rowing—Elghs, Harnes, Hammersmith.	
24.—West London Rowing Club—Eights.	
24.—Nore Rowing Club—Sculls.	
24.—North London Rowing Club—eights, Putney.	
27.—Royal Western Yacht Club, Ireland—Regatta at Queenstown.	
27.—London Rowing Club—Jours.	
27.—West London Rowing Club—four-oars.	

July.	
4.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—sailing match 3rd and 4th classes, Eritth to Nore and back.	
6.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—regatta.	
6.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—Cuthbert Cup, Gravesend to Nore and back.	
6.—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—regatta at Wroxham.	
8.—Nore Rowing Club—Double Sculls.	
11.—J. Tagg and J. Wise—to row from Putney to Mortlake, £20 a side.	
12.—Royal Northern Yacht Club—regatta on the Clyde.	
12.—North London Rowing Club—Senior Sculls, Putney.	
15.—Walton-on-Thames Amateur Regatta.	
15.—Stourport Amateur Regatta.	
15.—Hauling Rowing Club—Gig pairs.	
15.—West London Rowing Club—pairs.	
19.—Royal Irish Yacht Club—regatta, Dublin Bay.	
20.—Royal Thames Yacht Club—Senior Sculls.	
20.—Putney and Hockingham Regatta.	
27.—Walton-on-Thames Regatta.	
27.—Great Grimby Regatta.	
31.—August 1.—Oxford City Regatta.	

"Alexandra," and Cooper in the "Lady Armstrong." The latter, who had the "right of way," much the best side, considering a strong wind, which blew tolerably from the west, kept well up to the Champion, until the Skinner's Burn was reached, when he forced the pace, and to the misery of the whole party, Chambers was licked by only a few inches. This was the actual first race, and the "Lady Armstrong" was again the victor, but several months after elapsed prior to the ratification of the last four-mile race which ended so disastrously to Cooper. The state of the river, however, on that occasion, was distressing, and although it was really as good for one as the other, the friends of the slower were not so ready to give up the contest. In order to afford Cooper an opportunity of retrieving his good name, the present race was made to take place over the usual mile course from the Bridge to Waterson's Gate, for £100 a side, and with what success will be gleaned from the following particulars of the race. Cooper is 29 years old, is 5 ft 10 in high, and a half—ho pulled in his old and successful boat the "Lady Armstrong."

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Copper's residence, which virtually is a quarter of a mile from the goal, and here it is distinguishable that we are amongst exclusive Cooperites, whose anxiety about the ultimate fate of their pet is all the more manifest from their indisposition to converse. Higher up on the bank sides are thousands of persons; while in the same direction we have the broad West of England and sustain coils, which express much more forcibly than the pen that the artisan and the gentleman are co-jointly interested in what must now rank one of the mightiest matches of the age.

The place was as we have never before witnessed, house-tops as well as open places were crowded, which continued down to the starting point, were some thousands of persons were assembled to behold the first part of the struggle.

As I had said anything further about the river, inasmuch as every possible vantage ground was crowded by citizens of the town and others who had journeyed far and near to behold the second mile match between the two famous Tynesiders. The close, commonly called on such occasions for betting, speculation on however, was altogether in favour of Chambers, as much as 7 to 4, and 2 to 1 being laid repeatedly. On board the steamers not more than 5 and 6 could be obtained, which continued up to the start, and 200 yds had certainly not been reached, when the boatsmen of the North side were signalled. The number of craft on the river we have never seen excelled, all sorts attended, from the little skip to the wherry, the latter in all cases being especially crowded. The following steamers also were present—The Bob Cooper (Glasgow), the Mary Ann (Glasgow) by Messrs A W Walton and Grant, the brilliant Gipsy Queen, Mystery, James and Emma, on this boat had the interesting inscription of "Hail away, Bob, lad," meaning Chambers, the Rossmund, Joseph Cowen, Jarroo, Margaret, Blue Bonnet, Royal Breeze, and many others.

On board of the referee boat we noticed Mr. Henry Keller, of London, Mr. J. H. Baird, Mr. W. Blakely, Mr. J. Nanson, Mr. Thomas Hall, Mr. Hedderley, and all the principal Newcastle and district sportsmen.

When the boats started, the spectators on the shore were so numerous, that we could not get nearer than 100 yds, where we noted Mr. W. Walker, Mr. S. Grant, Mr. Haro, Mr. Monkhouse, Mr. E. Morton, Mr. W. Morton, Mr. Teasdale Wilson and a host of others. The articles stated that the men bo in their boats at 5.35 p.m., a little after which the Cooper put off, and received a right welcome, which he followed closely followed by the North side, who were similarly received. A few minutes before this, a daring party, named Gascoigne, the diver, leapt from the parapet of the High Level into the river, a distance of 100 feet, he fell with a tremendous crash into the water, the crowd roared with delight, and the boatmen of the North side were cheered immensely, and will no doubt receive a good sum for his bravery. After Chambers and Cooper had paddled to their stations the vast number of boats at once put off to the south side. A good view was now taken, and the boats were met, and we must say both were in excellent style, and pulled splendidly.

At 6.15 the boats were again started, had then the north side, took up his place, when Chambers followed him in a manner indicative of a sudden bolt, and that he meant to use every effort to turn the tables on the issue of the first match. A short time elapsed, and the boats were again started, and the North side, strongly from the west, which as Cooper had the north side was a positive advantage, and it will be seen from the description of the race below, that it tended greatly to the disadvantage of Chambers from first to last.

The preliminary waters were completed, the boats were in the best order they could, and the signal given, and the cars of the opponents made a simultaneous dip, and

THE RACE

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We must be the topic of conversation. We must be hitting to those gentlemen who managed the money or ticked off on board the official boat, that it was not a creditable and proper action to deter reporters from travelling professionally on board the boat free of charge, they ought as surely to be as the others. It is a common practice universal of all such parties, and we cannot see how it is any more reprehensible in those of Newcastle than it is so unthinking as to act otherwise. It is not the first time we have had to make a similar complaint, and for the sake of common respect and duty, we trust we shall never more have to mention such a disgusting oversight. Mr. Wallace was referred to in connection with the sinking of the water. A collection of 21 lbs was made for the poor.

The great race thus ended, and we trust now the better man, by superior deeds, has been signalled, that both will henceforth be friends.

ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB OCEAN MATCH

One of the most interesting races ever sailed in our waters took place on Monday, when 12 clipper vessels, some of them upwards of 60 tons burden, contended for two handsome prizes given by the club, of prize value £100, second, £50.

The source was quite novelty, it being intended to give them a taste of salt water, as they started from Sheerness, to go round the point of Knock Light vessel, and thence into Harwich Harbour, amounting 70 miles. Of course with such a long run, and taking into the chance of calms, foul winds, &c. it was necessary to start as soon as possible, before the tide was too far advanced, and waiting, and therefore it was decided that 6 a.m. was to be the time of departure. The boats were moored in a line from the Nore to Minster Church, and got under weigh at a flag signal from a boat under the command of Lord Rye, the commodore. The following vessels started:

Yacht	Schooner	248	G. Duppa, Esq.
Sw Moon	Lugger	209	Lord Willoughby de Eresby
Anthia	Yawl	135	Lord Alfred Paget, M.P.
Whirlwind	Yawl	77	Alfred Cox, Esq.
			Commodore R. T. Y. C.)
Cunetto	Yawl	70	Norman Watney, Esq.
Carina	Cutter	65	John O. Morley, Esq.
Light Thought	Cutter	61	John D. Lee, Esq.
Osborne	Cutter	60	H. C. Munday, Esq.
Catubel	Cutter	59	Robert C. H. Ford, Esq.
Golden Vanitie	Cutter	52	I. P. Mitchell, Esq.
	Cutter	45	A. Duncan, Esq.
Overloo	Schooner	41	Julian Courtatid, Esq.

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This result only justifies the general opinion, that in sailing without time allowance, it is a foregone conclusion if the Alarm starts. The Xantha has proved herself a very fast boat, and it is a great credit to her builder and those who sailed her, and the noble Commodore must be congratulated on her success, which may remind him of the times in the Mystory, Belvedere, &c., &c. We shall give an illustration of this race next week, showing the old Alarm leading the rest.

CLASPER AND FOSTER IN SKIFFS FOR £10.

This was what we may properly call a juvenile race; inasmuch the opponents were both the modest age of 16 years, but of sufficient size to be able to do credit to the breed. The following is a recollection that we have frequently witnessed on occasions of table portance. Foster, we understand, does not belong to a family celebrated in any degree as over for aquatics, yet the fine, almost finished style in which he propels the craft entitled him alone to prevail. He is a tall, slender fellow, with a long neck, and a head that shows no evidence of what rowing should be. He was considered a fair authority on height he is little more than 5 ft. 1 in., weight 75 lb. Clasper is the youngest but one son of the great veteran, and the bare knowledge that another ship of the line has been added to the fleet has added interest to what we met in all justice, not down to the usual match on a small scale. As far as age goes Robert is, if anything, the elder of the two, however, certainly not by many days, in comparison he is the strongest-looking, and the more powerful of the two, but he is not so much of a coin as his brother. The supposed superiority should be awarded. Therefore, it will be seen that there was justly very much interest taken in the match. Some time back Clasper was matched to pull, but his opponent, when training, unfortunately sprained his right knee and came off punctually at the end of the week. It was hardly last, at which time the match, in short, very much like the second day of the meeting between Chambers and Conner for the Championship. It will, therefore, be acquiesced in by those who witnessed the latter match that we are as far from it as the former. The pigmies under the circumstances, however, were not the least of the interest. The first of the race the announced starting hour they put off, and very quickly received a welcome in the shape of a frothing. There was some betting, mostly at evens at first, however, as it became known that Clasper was the favourite, and that there was the greatest possible advantage in the sides, it veered round to Clasper. The launch of the Anthony Nelson steamer followed the race. Mr. William Oldham was on board, and he was the first to get up. The boatmen, as soon as the steamer had paddled well to the South, the youngsters took up their places and quickly effected a start, and, though the race ultimately ended in favour of Foster, for a distance of about 100 yds. one of the games we have seen for some time. The result was, irrespective of the fact that Foster alone was not, and certainly not more than a couple of feet or so separated them at the Manu House; between the latter place and the Mill they both

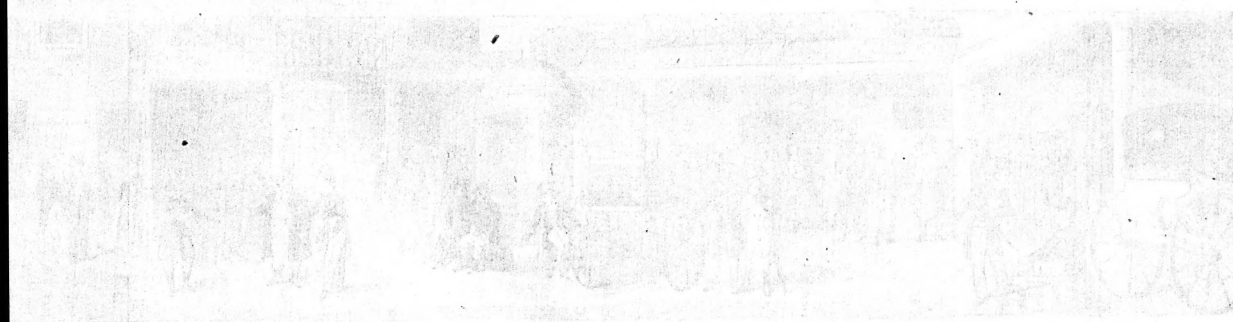
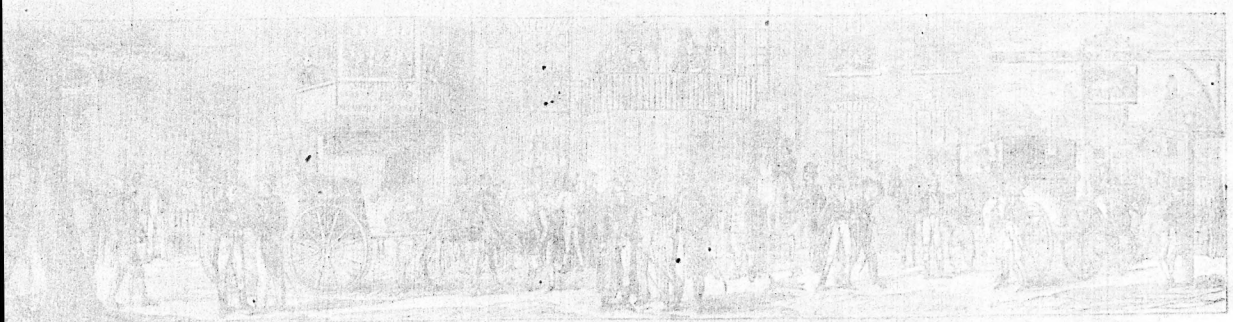
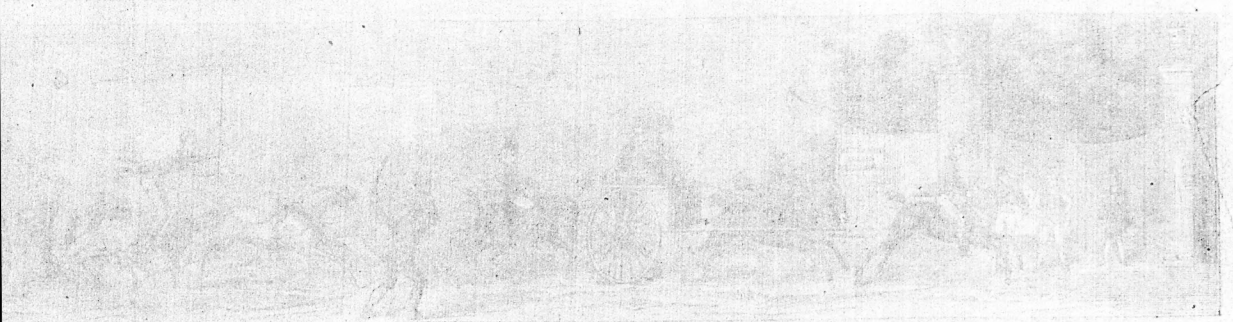
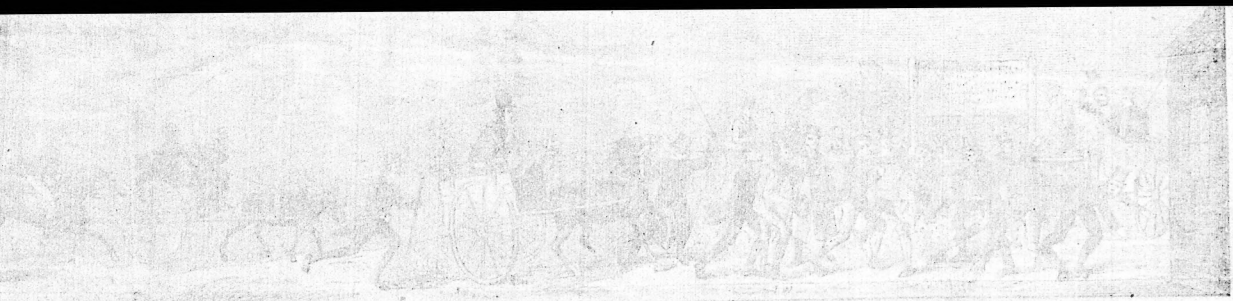
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